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SUBJECT: USG DECISION ON PARTICIPATION IN UNIFIL SENSOR TEST PROJECT

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1. DURING PAST THREE WEEKS, RESEARCH DIRECTOR ERIK KLIPPENBERG OF NORWEGIAN DEFENCE RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT (NDRE) HAS CALLED EMBASSY SEVERAL TIMES TO INQUIRE ABOUT USG DECISION ON PARTICIPATION IN UNIFIL SENSOR TEST PROJECT.

2. KLIPPENBERG AND OTHERS IN NDRE APPEAR TO BE BOTH BAFFLED AND DISMAYED BY THE LACK OF RESPONSE FROM THE USG. DELAY HAS, OF COURSE, CREATED OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS FOR THE NORWEGIANS. MORE IMPORTANTLY, A PIVOTAL GROUP OF NORWEGIAN DEFENSE POLICY MAKERS ARE NOW PUZZLED BY THE APPARENT CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THE USG APPROACH IN JUNE, WHEN THE NDRE TEAM WAS WARMLY RECEIVED AND ENCOURAGED BY US OFFICIALS, AND THE SUBSEQUENT LONG SILENCE IN REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENSOR TEST PROGRAM.

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